July 6, 1982

PERKINS ENGINEERING has been contracted by Astrocade to finalize the AddUnder. John Perkins, of Artillery Duel and Blue Ram fame, will put the finishing touches to the printed circuit board design that is the basis for the AddUnder wiring, in order to incorporate all. the specifications finally agreed upon. (And included in the 6-page item sent to all who asked for it, with SAE); and to make the board more amenable to manufacture.

Up to now, the basic wiring of the AddUnder has been created by hand for each unit, using such techniques as wire-wrap. And each unit has had different capabilities witness all the different specifications. Now the wiring schematic can be reduced to a printed circuit board design, taking into account the manufacturing process of board stuffing' that must take place. For example, like parts should be grouped together, so that the machine operator can install them quickly. It is better to have all 470 ohm resistors for example, right next to each other, than have them scattered over the board. Remember, we are not talking about a board being packed by hand, but an assembly line where 15-20 boards per hour go through each station.

AUTHORS/SUBJECTS WANTED We want to increase the amount of textual material included in the ARCADIAN as well as the program material. We would therefore like to build up a cadre of technical writers who could be called upon to handle various subject areas. But not only do we need authors, we need subjects as well. Drop us a line on what you would like to see explained, or an area where clarification is or if you would be willing to needed, etc.; share your expertise. A question/answer segment might be the way to start this off, so lets hear from you.

SPECTRE'S MISSILE COMMAND, a program developed the improved hand controllers utilize marketed by Spectre, is in the process of being converted into a game cartridge, so that you will be able to plug it into the game slot. Contact them at 14430 Barclay, Dearborn MI 48126 for info.

LOS ANGELES OWNERS INVITED to an Open House and general meeting in July for all Astrocade enthusiasts in the Los Angeles area. Call or

Mark Krivulka HOME ARCADE ELECTRONICS 3742 Maxson Rd E! Monte 91732 (213) 443-4189

LINE NUMBERS There are two ways to command Arcade to perform an operation; the the "executive mode" whereby the command you type in will be done immediately upon pressing GO , and the more normal delayed method where you accumulate a batch of commands and the machine performs them in an orderly manner when you type RUN . The orderliness is created by the "LINE NUMBER" scheme.

Each command is given a line number, from 1 The line number is typed first, then on up. the command or other statement. As long as you GO the material on the screen can be modified in any way. When GO is pressed, the line number and statement are stored in memory for future use. Line numbers don't have to start with 1 , most programs start with "10". You don't have to enter them in numerical order - the machine fixes that You can also save a litle automatically. by ending a line with memory space and immediately starting the semi-colon ; next command. This ploy will work as long as: a) you don't exceed 102 characters on a line; or b) you don't set up an "IF"statement. (no; allowed after an IF statement.)

One of the uses of the new Astrocade Basic EDIT function is the changing of line numbers. Suppose you got into a box, and the only way to get around it was to change a line number to something else. Say the command was 251 FOR A = 1 T0 40and you had to change the line number to 389.

251 PAUSE which gets you into the EDIT Tupe mode, and you see 251 FOR on the screen. Use the ERASE key to wipe out the FOR 1 5 2 and then retype the new number and the wiped-out 389 FOR continued use of the PAUSE key will bring back the rest of the line. Try a LIST 389,1 to see if the new line is correct. Then wipe out the old line by typing 251 GO . Don't forget that you have to replace the entry immediately after the line number. (This paragraph was based on material submitted by Ken Lill, who has other material in this issue. I took some editorial license and moved it into this area.)

There is a sort of standard procedure in program writing that places an interval of 10 between line numbers in a program. It is a convenience because it enables one to add more line numbers between existing lines in case it is necessary. The Arcade unit has the +10 key which automatically gives you a line mumber 10 higher than the previous one, so that by keying (WORDS) GO the machine not only enters the statement, but adds 10 to the line number and displays it ready for the next command entry.

Printed for the mutual edification of the publisher and subscribers who are owners of the ARCADE unit, its programmable BASIC cartridges, and the ZGrass language. Printing is by a COMPRINT 912S (programs) and a NEC 8023 (text - driven by an Apple with Super-Text and Magic Window word processing systems.)

Since the Newsletter is 95 percent subscriber-generated, material is always in demand. Text material should be submitted as typewritten copy, preferably 47 characters per line and single spaced. Program material should be submitted both as a listing and on tape. Contributions are accepted without payment. However, programs entered in the Contest (accompanied by a signed statement indicating "this program is largely my own efforts and not a copy of an existing program") will be eligible for a prize. At least three programs are required for the Contest to operate. A panel of five judges will determine which of the submitted programs is "best." In addition, it is our policy to accumulate certain programs for subsequent sale on a tape, for which an author's royalty will be paid.

```
1 .
  2 .POLO
  3 . BY BOB HENSEL
 10 NT=0;@(5)=0;@(6)=0;FC=137;BC=5
 15 T=301
 16 CLEAR
                                                                    AB
                                                                       or
                                                                            BR
 20 FOR A=-67TO 67STEP 11; BOX A, -7,1,72,1; NEXT A
 30 FOR A=-43TO 30STEP 9; BOX -1, A, 133, 1, 1; NEXT A
 35 BOX -1,-7,135,74,3;BOX -1,30,135,1,3
 40 BOX -73, -7,12,19,1; BOX 72, -7,12,19,1
 50 BOX -50,37,34,11,1;BOX -45,37,22,9,2;BOX 49,37,34,11,1;BOX 44,37,22,9,2
 60 P=1;X=-60;Y=36;GOSUB 1000;GOSUB 2000;X=-72;Y=-7;GOSUB 1000;P=2;X=59;Y=36;GO
SUB 1000; GOSUB 2010; X=71; Y=-7; GOSUB 1000
  70 FOR A=1TO 8;X=-61+RND (10)b11;Y=-39+RND (6)b9;IF A(5G0SUB 2000
 80 IF A>4GOSUB 2010
 90 NEXT A
100 @(1)=-6;@(2)=5;@(3)=-21;@(4)=6;FOR P=1TO 2;X=@(P);Y=@(P+2);GOSUB 1000;NEXT
110 P=1
190 Z=0; B=-61; IF P=2B=60
200 D=RND (6); BOX -25,36,9,9,2; BOX -25,36,9,9,1; BOX -25,36, 7,7,2
220 IF D=1BOX -25, 36,1,1,1;GOTO 300
230 BOX -27,38,1,1,1;BOX -23,34,1,1,1;IF D=2GOTO 300
240 IF D>3BOX -27,34,1,1,1;BOX -23,38,1,1,1
 250 IF D=4G0T0 300
260 IF D#6BOX -25,36,1,1,1
                                                     Bob Hensel
 270 IF D=3GOTO 300
                                                     8428 Ingleside Ave. South
 280 IF D=6B0X -25,38,1,1,1;B0X -25,34,1,1,1
                                                     Cottage Grove, MN 55016
 300 .
 310 X=71;P=P+1;IF P=3P=1;X=-72
 311 IF JY(P)=0G0T0 314
 312 BOX X, -7, 6, 13, 1; Y=-3; IF JY(P)=-1Y=-12
 313 GOSUB 1005
 314 P=P+1; IF P=3P=1
 320 IF Z>28G0T0 366
 330 GOSUB 2015; IF JX(P)=0IF JY(P)=0GOTO 310
 340 \times (P) + Db11bJX(P); Y = (P+2) + Db9bJY(P)
 350 IF PX(X,Y)=0G0T0 330
 352 IF Y<31IF Y>-44G0T0 356
 354 GOTO 330
 356 IF ABS(X)>65G0T0 900
 360 BOX @(P),@(P+2),6,5,1;@(P)=X;@(P+2)=Y;GOSUB 1000
 362 X=-5; IF P=2X=4
 364 IF FX(X+@(P),@(P+2))=0G0T0 370
 366 P=P+1; IF P=3P=1
 368 GOTO 190
 370 NT=1;X=@(P);Y=@(P+2);FOR A=1TO 3;BOX X,Y,6,5,1;GOSUB 1000;NEXT A;NT=0
 372 @(P+4)=@(P+4)+1
 380 GOTO 190
 900 IF ABS(X)>75G0T0 330
 910 IF Y>-13IF Y<0G0T0 930
 920 GOTO 330
 930 @(P+4)=@(P+4)+5
 935 BOX @(P),@(P+2),6,6,1
 938 GOSUB 1000
 940 NT=15; MU=49; MU=51; MU=53; MU=56; MU=48; MU=53; MU=56; MU=48; MU=48; MU=48; NT=0; GOTO
 16
 4-9
```



1000 NT=5

1005 BOX X,Y,4,3,2;BOX X,Y-1,2,1,1;IF P=1BOX X+2,Y+2,2,2,2;BOX X-3,Y+1,1,1,2

1010 IF P=2B0X X-2, Y+2, 2, 2, 2; B0X X+2, Y+1, 1, 1, 2

1020 MU=67; NT=0; RETURN

2000 BOX X-5,Y+1,1,8,2;BOX X-1,Y-3,6,1,2;BOX X-1,Y+4,6,1,2;RETURN

2010 BOX X+4,Y+1,1,8,2;BOX X+1,Y-3,6,1,2;BOX X+1,Y+4,6,1,2;RETURN

2015 Z=Z+1; A=Zc2; IF RM=ØRETURN

2018 BOX @(P),@(P+2),6,5,1

2020 T=T-1;CX=-5;CY=36;PRINT #1,Tc60,":",#1,RMc10,#1,RM

2022 Z=Z+1;CX=-51;CY=37;PRINT #2,@(5),;CX=38;PRINT #2,@(6),

2030 IF T=0G0T0 4000

2040 X=@(P);Y=@(P+2);GOSUB 1005;RETURN

4000 BOX 0,-3,62,26,2;CX=-25;CY=0;PRINT "GAME OVER

4010 IF JY(1)=1G0T0 15

4020 IF JY(1)=-1G0T0 1

4030 GOTO 4010

POLO is a two player game where the object is to score the most goals before time runs out. The computer will roll the dice and indicate the player who is up by making his horse blink off & on. The player then determins the best direction to move (up, down, diagonal) the number of squares on the dice, and uses JX & JY to make his move. If he lands in the opponents goal he scores 5 pts. If ne lands on one of his own 'Lucky Horse Shoes' he scores 1 pt. and gets another turn, else play passes to his opponent. Each player has 15 sec. to make his move, or lose his turn. A defensive player can move his goalie up or down using JY. When time runs out, another period can be played by seting JY(1)-1. A new game is started with JY(1) = -1.

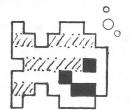
CATCHEM: Player (1) uses his joystick to maneuver his blip through the pattern, avoiding Player (2)'s blip. If Player (2) is successful in overlaying his blip on the other

one, he gets a point. Three points to win. Patterns are drawn randomly. The program is written in Astro Basic, and can be played in Bally Basic by deleting lines 7031, 7032, and 7050. Program is on page 89.

#### \* AD \*

SFP's Video Game Catalog is Featuring Astrocade the Professional Arcade, and introducing the exciting new game Incredible Wizard. For prices and other Bally games and accessories, write; SFP D-A, 1064 N. Alta Ave., Dinuba CA 93618. (209)591-0555

## The Bit Fiddlers



Our Catalog:

(In Machine Language)

CA Residents, please add 6% sales tax



# The Bit Fiddlers $_{\text{\tiny T.M.}}$

Computer Products For Work and Play

(714) 565-1610

P.O. Box 11023-San Diego-California-92111

# # 100 PRIZE WINNER

This program will only run in Astro-Basic. For a listing that will run in Bally Basic send SASE to Arcadian, 3626 Morrie Dr., San Jose, CA 95127-9990

**ASTRO ZAP 2000** BY GEORGE MOSES

ASTRO ZAP is similar to the commercial arcade game "SPACE ZAP" by Midway, only you don't need a quarter to play. It will keep score for up to four humans, using 1 hand control for each. When you RUN the program, input the number of players from the keypad. When the game starts you will use only the joystick to fire back at the invading missiles. No trigger is necessary. You will receive 250 points for each missile you eliminate. A Kamikaze will orbit your space fortress at random intervals. You must shoot it down before the second orbit or it will dive into you. Each human begins with three bases and will be awarded a bonus base every 10,000 points. As points accumulate the missiles will travel faster until you can no longer keep up with the onslaught. If the missile hits the base there will be a terrible explosion which goes on and on and on. If you get sick of watching yourself explode, pull the trigger to abort the fireworks. This will bring up the next player's turn. The only other use of the trigger is at the GAME OVER display if you wish to start a new game.

IMPORTANT. Never put any spaces in this program unless you see the "" symbol. Any spaces you see are only in there for clarity. A word of caution about the letter "O" (as in OH). It is used as a variable in lines 21 22 101 (as in OH). It is used as a variable in lines 21, 22, 101 and 510. Use care not to confuse it with the "0" (as in zero.) Also use the computer command word "INPUT" in line 500 instead of typing the word out. You should have 47 bytes of memory left, a minimum of 40 bytes are needed to handle the scorekeeping strings.

1 NT = 0:GOTO X2 FOR K = 1TO B:NEXT K:RETURN 3 TA = 44;TB = 53;TC = 67;RETURN4 VA = 6; VB = 6; VC = 6; RETURN5 CX = M;CY = N;RETURN6 NV = T:MO = 0:NM = 1:RETURN7 N = 0;M = RND (30);RETURN20 BOX 0,0,24,18,1;BOX 0,0,24,12,3;BOX 0,0,18,18,3;BOX 0,0,20,1,3;BOX 0,0,1,14,3 21 FC = 149;BC = 8;C = 1;CY = 32;CX = -71;PRINT#1,@(O),;IF@(F)=OPRINT #1,"00",22 PRINT #1, @(F); IF @(O) ►4C = @(O) ÷ J 23 IF @(P) = 10@(P) = 0;GOSUB 4;GOSUB 3:MO = 44:L = 1:FOR A = 1TO6;B = T;CY = 0;CX = -26;PRINT"BONUS ■ BASE";MO = 44;GOSUB 2;MO = 89 24 IF  $B = T \blacksquare B = S; BOX 0, 0, 60, 8, 2; GOSUB 2;$ NEXT A;  $\psi$ ; @(H) = @(H) + 1; @(Q) = @(Q) + 1;GOTO 51125 IF L GOSUB 4;MO = T;GOSUB 3;GOSUB

 $U;L = L - 1; \theta;B = V;GOSUB 2;IF L GOTO 25$ 

26 N = N + 1; IF N = M GOTO 70

27 IF B = V GOSUB 2

30 GOSUB 3:GOSUB 4:C = ABS(C);E = RND (4) + 93;MO = T;IF E = 94B = -40;GOTO 60

31 IF E = 95B = 64; C = -C

32 IF E = 96B = 40; C = -C; GOTO 60

33 IF E = 97B = -64

50 CY = 0; FOR A = B TO  $B \div 6$ STEP C;MO = A;CX = A;TV = E;IF JX(F)IF $JY(F) = 0XY = 0; LINE ABS(A) \times JX(F), 0,3; IF$ PX(A,0) = 0GOTO R

51 NEXT A;GOTO S

George Moses PO Box 686 Brighton MI

60 FOR A = B TO  $B \div 5$ STEP C;MO = A;CX = 0;CY = A;TV = E;IF JY(F)IF $JX(F) = 0XY = 0; LINE 0, ABS(A) \times JY(F), 3; IF$ PX(0,A)GOTO R

61 NEXT A;GOTO S

70 B = V;GOSUB 3;GOSUB 4;MO = 20;VR = 4; VF = 50; M = 0; N = 30; D = -10; E = 0

75 IF  $M = D + ABS(M) \div (-M) \times 2$ 76 IF N  $= E + ABS(N) \div (-N) \times 2$ 

95 GOSUB 5;PRINT "+";GOSUB 5;PRINT "x";GOSUB 5;PRINT"■";FOR A = 1TO 2;XY = 0;LINE  $0,30 \times JY(F),3;XY = 0;LINE 33 \times JX(F),0,3;IF$ PX(M.N)GOSUB 7:GOTO R

96 NEXT A;M = M + D;N = N + E;IF N = 30E = E + 3

98 IF M = 0IF N = 0GOTO S

99 GOTO 75

100 GOSUB 6;FOR A = 2TO 10STEP 2;BC = RND (T); FC = BC - 4; BOX CX - 6, CY, A, A, 3; NEXT A

101 BOX  $0,0,W,10,2;BOX 0,0,10,88,2; \forall ; @(F) = @(F) + T;IF$ @(F) = V @(F) = 0; @(P) = @(P) + 1; @(O) = @(O) + 1

110 GOTO 20

200 GOSUB 6; FOR A = 2TO W; CX = RND  $(A) - A \div 2;BC = RND (T);FC = BC - 4;$  $CY = RND (A \div 2) - A \div 4; XY = 0; LINE RND$ (W) - 81,RND (88) - 45,3;TV = 46;NV = RND (2) + 1

201 IF TR(F) = ONEXT A

211 L = 1; @(H) = @(H) - 1

215 H = H + 1;  $IF H \triangleright G + G = H = G + 1$ 

216 CLEAR ; FOR A = G + 1TO G + 4; IF @(A) = 0NEXTA;BC = 0;FC = 149;CY = -8;CX = -28;PRINT "GAMEMOVER"; ; GOTO V

220 ₱;NEXT F;GOTO Y

300 FOR MO = T TO 5STEP - 1; A = 1; NEXT MO; IF $L = 2FOR\ MO = 5TO\ T:A = 1:NEXT\ MO$ 

301 RETURN

**500** FOR A = 0TO Z; @(A) = 0; NEXT A; FOR A = 17TO 20; @(A) = 2; NEXT A; CLEAR ; CY = 0; PRINT "INPUT # $\blacksquare$ PLAYERS", ;G = KP - 48;IF (G  $\triangleleft$ 1) + (G  $\triangleright$ 4)RUN

501 PRINT#2,G;FOR A = G + 1TO G + G; @(A) = 3;NEXT A;H = G + 1;L = 2

510 CLEAR ; FOR F = 1TO

G;O = F + 8;P = F + 12;Q = F + Z;GOSUB 7

511 CY = 40;PRINT" PLAYER", #2, F; J = @(Q) - 1; CY = -32; PRINT"■BASES";PRINT #4, @(H),

512 IF @(H) = 0GOTO 215

514 GOTO 20

1000 CY = 40;CX = 36;PRINT "SCORE":FOR A = 1TO G;CX = 24;PRINT #1,"#",A,"■",@(A + 8), ;IF @(A) = 0PRINT #1,"00",

1010 PRINT #1, @(A); NEXT A

1020 IF TR(1)RUN

1030 GOTO 1020

Because all memory is used up the variables R through Z must be loaded as direct commands from the keypad to make this program work.

Type the following without a

line number:

R = 100; S = 200; T = 250; U = 300; V = 1000;W = 160; X = 500; Y = 510; Z = 16; RUN

WHEN YOU PRESS GO your program should run perfectly. To save the program on tape just use :PRINT 48116 GO with your recorder running on RECORD.

```
ARCADIAN

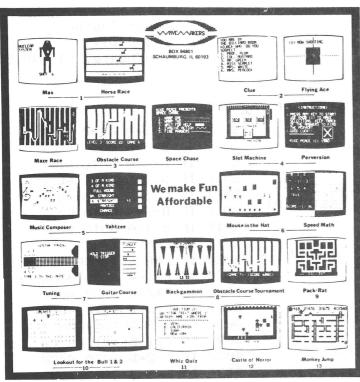
(3; E=0; S=0; W=0
```

```
2 R=0; A=5; B=0; D=43; E=0; S=0; W=0
   3 Z=RND (100)+20
  10 CLEAR
                                                        Scott Taylor
  20 &(10)=0
  30 CX=-16; CY=0
                                                        14035 Dix
                                                        Southgate, MI 48195
  40 BC=153;FC=84
  50 PRINT "CATCHEM"
  60 BOX 0,0,45,9,3
  65 PRINT ; PRINT ; PRINT "
                                   BY SCOTT TAYLOR"
  70 &(10)=176
                                                5001 IF B+1=A GOTO 5020
  80 NT=2
                                                5082 IF D+3=A GOTO 5020
  90 FOR X=1TO 500; NEXT X; CLEAR
                                                5005 IF D+4=A GOTO 5020
  95 BC=8;FC=157
                                                5010 IF D-2=A GOTO 5020
 110 BOX 0,0,150,73,1;BOX 0,0,132,62,3
                                                5011 IF D-1=A GOTO 5020
 120 BOX 0,0,132,62,2; FOR X=-55TO 55STEP 18
                                                5012 IF D-3=A GOTO 5020
 130 BOX X,0,4,36,1; NEXT X
                                                5015 IF D-4=A GOTO 5020
 140 GOTO 2000
                                                5017 RETURN
 150 BOX 0,0,132,62,2; FOR Y=-35TO 35 STEP 18
                                                5020 IF E=B GOTO 4000
 155 BOX 0, Y, 100, 4, 1
                                               5025 IF E-1=B GOTO 4000
 160 NEXT Y
                                                5027 IF E+Z=B GOTO 4000
 170 BOX 0, -35, 120, 4, 2
                                               5028 IF E+3=B GOTO 4000
 172 Z=RND (100)+20;W=0
                                               5030 IF E=B GOTO 4000
 175 R=R+1
                                               5035 IF E+1=B GOTO 4000
 180 CX=0; CY=-39; PRINT "ROUNDa", #1, R
                                               5037 IF E-2=B GOTO 4000
 190 GOTO 2000
                                               5038 IF E-3=B GOTO 4000
1999 .
                                               5040 RETURN
2000 IF JY(1)=1 B=B+4
                                               7000 CLEAR
2002 W=W+1
                                               7010 BC=88;FC=155
2010 IF JY(2)=1 E=E+5
                                               7015 CX=-50; CY=-37
2015 IF W=Z GOTO 8000
                                               7016 PRINT "SCORE: ", #1, S
2020 IF JY(1)=-1B=B-4
                                               7020 PRINT ; PRINT ; PRINT
2030 IF JY(2)=-1E=E-5
                                               7030 PRINT "
                                                                       GAME OVER"
2040 IF JX(1)=1 A=A+4
                                             * 7031 VA=15; VB=15
2045 IF JX(2)=1 D=D+5
                                             ♥ 7032 TA=RND (15);TB=RND (15)
2050 IF JX(1)=-1A=A-4
                                               7040 BOX 12,17,60,10,3
2050 IF JX(2)=-1D=D-5
                                             * 7050 GOTO 7031
2066 GOTO 2085
                                               8000 I=RND (2)
2070 BOX A, B, 2, 2, 1; BOX A, B, 2, 2, 2
                                               8010 W=0;Z=RND (100)+20
2080 BOX D,E,3,3,1;BOX D,E,3,3,2
                                               8020 IF I=1 GOTO 120
2083 GOTO 2000
                                               8030 IF I=2 GOTO 150
2085 .
                                               8040 GOTO 8000
2090 IF PX(A,B+4)=1 B=B-4
2100 IF PX(A+4,B)=1 A=A-4
2110 IF PX(A,B-4)=1 B=B+4
2120 IF PX(A-4,B)=1 A=A+6
                                           * Delete for BB
2130 IF PX(D,E+4)=1 E=E-5
2140 IF PX(D+4,E)=1 D=D-5
2150 IF PX(D,E-4)=1 E=E+5
2151 IF R=3 GOTO 7000
                                              See page 87 for instructions
2155 IF PX(D-4,E) D=D+5
2156 GOSUB 5000
2170 GOTO 2070
4000 S=S+1;CX=0;CY=-39;PRINT "SCOREa",#1,S
4005 A=5; B=0; D=43; E=0
4006 FOR Q=65TO 91; MU=Q; NEXT Q
4010 GOTO 175
```

89

5000 IF D+2=A GOTO 5020





# Summer Sale Now until August 31, 1982 Buy 2 Get 1 HALF PRICE or if you Buy 3 Get 1 FREE

You must pay full price for the highest price tape in your order. Send Check to: WAVEMAKERS SUMMER SALE BOX 94801

SCHAUMBURG, IL. 60193

TAPE	1		PLEASE
TAPE	2	10.95	INCLUDE
TAPE	3	10.95	50¢
TAPE	4	10.95	POSTAGE
TAPE	5	10.95	FOR EVERY
TAPE	6	10.95	TAPE
TAPE	7	19.95	ORDERED.
TAPE	8	15.95	
TAPE	9	10.95	
TAPE	10	10.95	Computer Programming Carl
TAPE	11	12.95	Audio Interfer
TAPE	12	10.95	*******
TAPE	13	10.95	30%



ALL TAPES INCLUDE INSTRUCTIONS AND DOCUMENTATION.

TAPES 1 THROUGH 11 ARE RECORDED IN BOTH BALLY AND ASTRO BASIC, 12 AND 13 ARE IN ASTRO BASIC ONLY

# **16384 BYTES**

The Blue Ram by Perkins Engineering has already opened to door to hundreds of creative programmers who love the powerful graphics and sound capabilities in the Astrocade, but were stymied by its lack of random access memory (RAM). No more! Now, instantly, you can have 16384 bytes of additional memory. You can use the Blue Ram to copy a game cartridge on regular cassette tape using the machine language routines included in the Blue Ram Utility program. Learn Z-80 machine code and modify an existing name cartridge. More with the 24

existing game cartridge! Write your own cartridge! And, with the 24 port socket on the Blue Ram you can adapt your computer to drive a modem, a printer, a keyboard and many other applications! Regular price is \$249.95.

Blue Ram Extended Basic Cartridge Written by Jay Fenton and John Perkins to take advantage of the

Blue Ram's exclusive input and output ports, hardware and software switching mechanisms, and the Astrocade's outstanding game and graphics design capabilities. Gives up to 15,500 bytes of programming space with special POINT, CIRCLE and SNAP commands, 4 colors, built-in math routines, keyboard and printer-driving logic, 300 baud or 2000 baud data output and much more! Will not operate without a Blue Ram or other extended memory. Regular price is



**INTRODUCTORY OFFER!** New 16K Blue Ram and the Extended Basic Cartridge, a \$300.00 value



**ERKINS NGINEERING** 

1004 Pleasant Ave., Boyne City, Michigan 49712 Phone (616) 582-9832

When ordering specify whether you have 300 baud Bally Basic or 2000 baud Astrocade Basic



#### USING THE "EDITOR" OF THE ASTRO-BASIC

One of the best things that Jay Fenton put into the "new" BASIC cartrige is the EDITOR. With it you can change any information in any line INCLUDING the line number, with EASE! I've worked with "EDIT" features of other computers and I beleive that ASTRO'S is the easiest! Let's take a sample program: >10 FOR A=0T0100STEP10

) 20 NEXT A; @(A) =A

)30 \*(A)=@(A)

)40 PRINT A:PRINT @(A):PRINT \*(A)

Let's say you want line )10 to read:

)10 FOR A=0TO 10STEP 2

First KEY-IN 10 and then press the PAUSE\* button until you see the second "0" in the number 100. hit the ERASE key once. Then press the PAUSE key to get the word STEP to appear. KEY-IN the number 2 and hit GO. Now your "EDITing" is done! Easy, wasn't it?

Now let's add something to line )30. KEY-IN 30 and press PAUSE until you get to the "=" sign. Now KEY-IN A; Press PAUSE until the last BYTE of the line ")" appears on the screen, and KEY-IN =A. Now KEY-IN CLEAR; LIST 60. Your LISTing should look like this:

)10 FOR A=0T010STEP 2

) 20 NEXT A; @(A) =A

)30 \*(A)=A;0(A)=A

)40 PRINT A:PRINT @(A);PRINT \*(A)

Let's change line )20 to make it line )50. First KEY-IN 20, and press the PAUSE only ONCE, the word NEXT should be on the screen. Now press ERASE until the line number has been ERASEd. Don't worry, you can't ERASE out of the EDITOR mode! Now put the new line number in, 50, and KEY-IN the BYTE you ERASEd from the line, NEXT. Press the PAUSE once again. Since you have already put @(A)=A in )30, you can now press 60. Press CLEAR; LIST 60 again and your LISTing should now look like this:

)10 FOR A=0TO 20STEP 2

)20 NEXT A:0(A)=A

)32 \*(A)=A;@(A)=A

)42 PRINT A:PRINT @(A):PRINT \*(A)

)50 NEXT A

Ken Lill 5039 S. Elizabeth Chicago, Ill. 60609

Now all you need to do to complete your program is to KEY-IN 20 GO. This will delete line )20. EXITING THE "EDITOR" MODE

There are four ways to exit the EDITOR mode. They are:

- 1. Press PAUSE until you have gone PAST the last byte of the line you have EDITed. This will place the corrected line into the memory!
- 2. Press HALT. This will NDT put any of your corrections into the line! Instead, it will leave the line as it was BEFORE you used the EDITOR!!!
- Press GO . This will put your EDITed line into memory MINUS any data that may have been in the line AFTER the point you pressed 60
- 4. Press RESET. We all know what happens then- GOODBYE PROGRAM!!!!!!!

\*Pressing WORDS SPACE has the same effect as pressing PAUSE to enter, work with, or exit the

Annoughing a once in a lifetime chance to purchase an extensive hardware% software library at less than half of the original cost. (Everything is clean and in new or near new condition.) Bally Astrocade (wood grain finkish) 2 handcontrols E hanguarton Cold Basic...Interface...Instruction Book & storage box New Basic...Patch cord..Instruction Book & Myideocades...

Videocades... Seawoif / Missile Pootball Paseball / Tennis Bally Pinball Clewns / Brickyard Space Inwaders Galactic Invasion Elementary/Bingo Math Machine Language Manager w/ demo tape & manual Ze Minicourse w/ demo & utility tape

16 cassette tapes (old basic) with typed index...includes almost all programs available in the Arcadian and Cursor newsletters. 4- 90min. TDK's (packed with most every program available) in New Easic These 4 cassettes are indexed individually. All cassettes have cases. Customized clear plastic dust cover. Covers wideocade port and reset/eject button to protect from accidental reset while programming. The Arcadian Vol. 1 & 2 and Vol. 3 & 4 complete up to current issue. In two notebooks, tabbed off by issue, with table of contents and index. All Cursor and Basic Express with index, in notebook. Summer 1982 Sourcebook.

To purchase all of this new you would spend over \$1,265. The old Pasic and interface are no longer available in any stores. You can purchase the complete set for less than half of original cost. The first serious \$600 offer gets it all. (Or the best offer by Sert. '82). The first serious sold offer great and the first serious sold offer arrangements call 319-355-5460 or send a letter with your number to Ken Springsteen 1935 Winding Hill Pd. #1008 Davemport, IA.

Zip 52807

Several third party software tapes (all include instructions & listings)
Wave Makers tapes 3, 5, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, and Monkey Jump (w/ Gong the Kong)
24 L & M programs

All New Image programs
All Mark Keller programs
All Mind Arcade programs
All Video Wizards programs



### VIPER Contest:\*

From the company that was the first to bring you 16K memory expansion, a professional 62-key full size ASCII keyboard, and the excellent Extended Basic language -- we would like to announce our first software contest. The winner of this contest will recieve a complete Viper Operating System or \$500 in cash!! The Viper Operating System includes these items:

3K dynamic RAM memory

- 1 Viper keyboard (with extension cable)
- 1 Viper dual port-bidirectional RS232 communications board
- 1 Extended Basic cartridge with 2K/4K baud tape interface
- 1 5-slot micro expander bus with terminator card
- 1 Viper cabinet with power interface board and cable

All entries must include a listing with comments, and the program on tape. Any language is acceptable (AB, BB, EB, machine code, etc) and there are no restraints on the program - any program type will be allowed (examples: educational, game, business, etc) - and the winning program will be chosen on its creativity and originality.

Programs previously or currently offerred for sale will not be eligible. The winning entry will become the property of Alternative Engineering Co., The judging will be done by AEC personnel and the results will be final. The contest is now in operation and will end Oct 20, 1982. The winner will be notified by Nov 5, 1982.

We do more than talk expansion - we make it a reality!! Look for the entry blank in the next issue of the ARCADIAN.

INSTRUCTIONS for Battleship:

START WITH REGULAR VERSION (0)
START PLAY WITH PLAYER #1 PLACING (HIDING) HIS FLEET OF SHIPS (DON'T LET THE ENEMY WATCH!)

THE JOYSTICK CONTROLS WHERE EACH SHIP IS TO BE PLACED, THE TRIGGER PUTS IT IN

ALL SHIPS MUST BE PLACED IN A STRAIGHT LINE, EITHER HORIZONTAL, VERTICAL, OR DIAGONAL ALL SHIPS OF THE SAME TYPE MUST TOUCH EACH OTHER
SHIPS NOT OF THE SAME TYPE MAY BUT DO NOT HAVE TO TOUCH EACH OTHER

EACH PLAYER STARTS WITH THE SAME COMPLIMENT OF SHIPS AS FOLLOWS:

- 5 AIRCRAFTCARRIERS (A)
- 4 BATTLESHIPS (B)
- 4 DESTROYERS (D)
- 3 CRUISERS (C)
- 2 SUBS (S)

AFTER BOTH PLAYERS HAVE PLACED THEIR FLEETS THEY MAY SHOOT THEIR 3 SHOT SALVOS, USING THE JOYSTICK TO LOCATE AND THE TRIGGER TO FIRE EACH SHOT

HITS ARE NOT SHOWN UNTIL AFTER ALL3 SHOTS ARE FIRED

ALL HITS ARE DISPLAYED BY SHIP TYPE

Note that the Advanced Version (1) shows only a "+" for hits, making it more difficult to analyze the board.

92



AB or BB

```
5 NT=1;CLEAR ;BC=125;Z=0;P=1;U=0;0=0;GOTO 150
                                                         BATTLESHIF
 10 BOX 0,40,150,7,2; IF P=1CX=8; CY=40
                                                           BY BILL MEAD
 11 IF P=2CX=-65; CY=40
 12 PRINT "#", #1, P,; IF (0=18)+(U=18)PRINT " WINS"; STOP 2940-H GRACE LANE
 13 IF Z=1PRINT " SHOOTS"; GOTO 15
                                                         COSTA MESA, CA
 14 PRINT * HIDES
                                                         714/549-3227
 15 RETURN
                                           442 GOSUB 199
 20 H=8; V=-40; X=0; Y=0
                                           446 FOR R=16TO 23
 28 BOX H, V, 2, 2, 3
                                           448 &(R)=255; NEXT R
 30 IF JX(P)=-1H=H-7; X=X-1; IF X<0X=0
                                           449 FOR R=1TO 300; NEXT R
 32 IF H<8H=8
                                           450 FOR R=255TO 200STEP -1
 35 IF JX(P)=1H=H+7;X=X+1;IF X>9X=9
                                           451 &(21)=R;&(22)=R;NEXT R
 36 IF H>71H=71
                                           460 FOR R=16TO 23; &(R)=0; NEXT R
 37 IF JY(P)=-1U=U-8;Y=Y-1; IF Y(0Y=0
                                           465 IF P=10=0+1; IF 0=18G0T0 10
 38 IF U<-40V=-40
                                           467 IF P=2U=U+1; IF U=18GOTO 10
 39 IF JY(P)=1U=U+8;Y=Y+1;IF Y>9Y=9
                                           470 RETURN
 40 IF V>32V=2
                                          1000 FOR A=-70TO -5STEP 7
 42 BOX H, V, 2, 2, 3
                                          1010 FOR B=-40TO 33STEP 8
 43 IF Z=1IF TR(P)GOTO 1260
                                          1020 BOX A,B,6,7,1
 44 IF Z#1IF TR(P)GOTO 1075
                                          1025 BOX A+78, B, 6, 7, 3
 45 GOTO 28
                                          1030 NEXT B
 50 H=-70; V=-40; X=0; Y=0
                                          1040 NEXT A
52 BOX H, V, 2, 2, 3
                                          1045 IF P=3G0T0 1210
 54 IF JX(P)=-1H=H-7;X=X-1;IF X<0X=0
                                          1050 GOSUB 10
55 IF H<-70H=-70
                                          1065 FOR F=1TO 18
 56 IF JX(P)=1H=H+7;X=X+1;IF X>9X=9
                                          1070 IF P=1GOTO 50
 57 IF H>-7H=-7
                                          1073 IF P=2G0T0 20
 58 IF JY(P)=-1V=V-8;Y=Y-1;IF Y<0Y=0
                                          1075 CX=H; CY=V
 59 IF V<-40V=-40
                                          1078 IF PX(CX,CY+2)=0G0T0 1070
 60 IF JY(P)=1V=V+8;Y=Y+1;IF-Y>9Y=9
                                          1080 IF F<6PRINT "A",;A=1;E=A
 61 IF V>32V=32
                                         1090 IF F>5IF F<10PRINT "B",;B=2;E=B
 68 BOX H, V, 2, 2, 3
                                          1100 IF F>9IF F<14PRINT "D",;D=3;E=D
 69 IF Z#1IF TR(P)GOTO 1075
                                         1110 IF F>13IF F<17PRINT "C",;C=4;E=C
 70 IF Z=1IF TR(P)GOTO 1260
                                         .1120 IF F>16IF F<19PRINT "S",;S=5;E=S
 72 GOTO 52
                                         1122 IF P=1@(F)=Xb100+Yb10+E
100 P=P+1; IF P>2P=1
                                          1125 IF P=2@(F+20)=Xb100+Yb10+E
105 RETURN
                                         1130 NEXT F
                         ADVANCED (1)"W 1200 P=P+1; CLEAR ; GOTO 1000
150 INPUT "REGULAR (0)
160 CLEAR ;GOTO 1000
                                         1210 Z=1;GOSUB 100;GOSUB 10
199 IF W=1PRINT "+",;RETURN
                                         1220 IF P=1FOR K=41TO 43
200 GOTO M+200
                                         1230 IF P=2FOR K=44TO 46
201 PRINT "A",; RETURN
                                         1240 IF P=1G0T0 20
202 PRINT "B",; RETURN
                                         1250 IF P=2G0T0 50
203 PRINT "D",; RETURN
                                         1260 CX=H; CY=U; PRINT *",
204 PRINT "C",;RETURN
                                         1265 @(K)=Xb100+Yb10
205 PRINT "S",; RETURN
                                         1270 NEXT K
300 H=@(F)c100; V=RMc10; M=RM
                                         1280 IF P=1FOR K=41TO 43
310 IF P=1CX=Hb7+8;CY=Vb8-40
                                         1290 IF P=2FOR K=44TO 46
320 IF P=2CX=Hb7-70; CY=Vb8-40
                                         1300 IF P=1FOR F=21TO 38
330 RETURN
                                         1310 IF P=2FOR F=1T0 18
400 &(18)=62; &(19)=29; &(22)=229
                                         1315 GOSUB 300
410 FOR Q=25TO 45
                                         1320 IF @(K)=@(F)c10b10G0SUB 400
420 NT=0;&(16)=Q
                                         1340 NT=1; NEXT F
430 FOR R=1TO 10
                                         1350 NEXT K
440 NEXT R; NEXT Q
                                         1400 GOTO 1210
```

93

4-9

- For Sale: Bally Arcade, both Basics, 280z/Baseball/Clowns/Pinball/Baron/TicTacToe/Black Jack/AstroBattle/2 Football/StarBattle/SpaceFortress/ Sea Wolf/Galaxian/GrandPrix/ 6 hand controllers/Cassette Interface, several tapes, All Arcadian/Cursor + Basic Express.Best offer over 500. Larry Loiacono Box 627 Mechanicsburg PA 17055 (717-697-3042)
- ◆Looking For: Seawolf/Baseball/ or Bally Pin. I'll pay \$17 for any of these.Ben Pavone 259 Prospect St.Westfield, NJ 07090,201-233-1277 call before sending videocades
- For Sale: Arcade with 2 controllers, 12 cartridges incl. new Basic under 3 months old, plus Vol 4 of Arcadian \$450 Bolly Jefferson 3010 NArkendale St. Dabe City VA 22193 703-690-1837
- Wanted: used cassettes and programs/ games for the Arcade. Also have 15 Cybervision tapes to sell/trade, or want to purchase Cybervision unit. Bob Mitcham Box 11029 Clearwater, FL 33516
- Wanted: contact with other subscribers around the ages of 10-13. Contact Nick Brewer 5728 Marine Parkway, Mentor, OH 44060
- For Sale: Arcade with 13 videocades. Bally Basic and 4 controllers. System like new \$375 complete. 408-262-3719 days-867-7256 nites (ask for Mrs. Fisher)
- Astrocade units, cartridges, etc., St Clair County area 794-4528 Discounts to "Arcadians" H. Gerow, Box 203 Algonac, MI 48001
- ●AT LAST a dealer for Astrocade in the Los Angeles area. HOME ARCADE ELECTRONICS 3742 Maxson Rd. El Monte, CA 91732 (213)443-4189 Please call/write for more information.

The SOURCEBOOK is a compilation of known SOURCES of Hardware and Software Products for the BALLY/ASTROCADE Professional ARCADE. It contains the only available complete index and descriptions to all ARCADIAN programs and tutorials, also a catalog section with advertisements from over twenty SOURCES of Program and Hardware Items.

The 98 page SOURCEBOOK is available for \$7.00 in US Funds from:

RMH Enterprises 635 Los Alamos Ave. Livermore, CA 94550

=94=

ARCADIAN Robert Fabris, Good News 3626 Morrie Drive San Jose, CA 95127-9990

the SOURCE TCD 959

U. S. POSTAGE
PAID
Sunnyvale, CA

Sunnyvale, CA Permit No. 931

ARTHUR BERGANTZ 2917 HEADLAND DRIVE ST CHARLES, MO

63301